

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 3 as follows:

-- In the present invention, measurement and calculation were carried out using "~~Coulter Counter~~" "COULTER COUNTER", an interface for outputting particle diameter distribution (manufactured by Nikkaki Co., Ltd) and a personal computer connected thereto. --

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 54, line 8 as follows:

-- Dispersion machines available herein for carrying out oil-drop dispersion using mechanical energy is not specifically limited. The examples thereof include a mechanical dispersion machine "CLEARMIX" (product of M-TECHNIQUE) which is a stirrer having a rotor capable of rotating at high speed, ultrasonic dispersion machine, mechanical homogenizer, ~~Manton-Gaulin~~ MANTON GAULIN, and pressure homogenizer. --

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 59, line 13 as follows:

-- The dispersion liquid of the resin particle used in the salting-out/fusion-adherence step can be obtained by equalizing the energy based on mechanical dispersion and repeating the dispersion, typically using a mechanical dispersion machine "CLEARMIX" (product of M-TECHNIQUE), ultrasonic dispersion machine, mechanical homogenizer, pressure dispersion machines such as ~~Manton Gaulin~~ MANTON GAULIN and pressure homogenizer. The weight-average primary particle diameter of the resin particle is a particle diameter of the resin particle measured using an electrophoretic light scattering spectrophotometer ELS-800 (product of Otsuka Electronics Co., Ltd.). --

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 66, line 1 as follows:

-- For the case where the dried toner particles cohere with each other by a weak inter-particle attractive force, the aggregate may be cracked. Examples of cracking machine available herein include mechanical ones such as jet mill, ~~Henschel~~ HENSCHEL mixer, coffee mill and food processor. --

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 74, line 7 as follows:

-- The elastic layer 35b may be composed of an elastic material added with a conductive material. The examples of the elastic material include silicone rubber, isoprene rubber, butadiene rubber, butyl rubber, chloroprene rubber, nitrile rubber, styrene-butadiene rubber, acryl rubber, ethylene-propylene rubber, ethylene-propylene-diene rubber, urethane rubber, fluorine-containing rubber and thermoplastic elastomer. The examples of the conductive material include fine particle of Ketjen KETJEN black, acetylene black, furnace black, titanium black and metal oxides. --